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1. SUMMARY: INDONESIAN MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SALIM COMMENTING ON RECENT CIVIL AVIATION DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. SAYS HE SEES NO REASON TO CONTINUE U.S. - INDONESIAN CONTACTS THIS SUBJECT AND SUGGESTS IT BE THROWN INTO ASEAN FORUM. END SUMMARY.

2. IN MEETING WITH ME MARCH 3, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SALIM COMMENTED ON U.S.-INDONESIAN CIVIL AVIATION DISCUSSIONS REPORTED IN REFTEL A. HE EXPRESSED MARKED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT U.S. SIDE HAD APPARENTLY NOT COME WITH SERIOUS INTENTIONS TO REACH AGREEMENT. ON BASIS REPORT FROM INDONESIAN NEGOTIATORS, HE FELT U.S. SIDE HAD RAISED NEW POINTS AND HAD BEEN UNWILLING BRIDGE SMALL GAP WHICH REMAINED FROM EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY.

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3. SALIM SAID HE SAW NO POINT IN "WASTING TIME" IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND ASKED THAT I PUT THIS VIEW TO DEPARTMENT. SALIM SAID HE APPRECIATED U.S. WAS TRYING TO GET BEST DEAL POSSIBLE OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STATES BY PLAYING ONE OFF AGAINST OTHER. U.S. SHOULD REALIZE THAT ECONOMIC CONTACTS AMONG ASEAN STATES BECOMING CLOSER AND IT IS BECOMING LESS POSSIBLE PLAY ON THEIR DIFFERENCES.

4. ASEAN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTERS ARE TO MEET THIRD WEEK IN MARCH. CIVIL AVIATION WILL BE ON AGENDA AND SALIM WILL SEEK CREATE COORDINATED ASEAN POSITION TOWARD U.S. CARRIERS. HE TOLD ME HE HAD ALREADY URGED SINGAPORE TO "BE TOUGH" WITH AMERICANS.

5. I SOUGHT TO POINT OUT TO SALIM THAT IT WAS NATURAL FOR U.S. TO SEEK BEST POSSIBLE ARRANGMENTS FOR ITS CARRIER AND THAT DESIRE FOR AGREEMENT COULD NOT OVERRIDE REAL ECONOMIC FACTORS.

6 COMMENT: SALIM IS OBVIOUSLY ANGRY AND EMBARRASSED BY TURN OF CIVIL AVIATION DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. WITHOUT ADEQUATE BASIS HE HAD PROBABLY ENCOURAGED PARLIAMENT TO BELIEVE AGREEMENT WITH U.S. PERMITTING GARUDA TO SERVE WEST COAST WAS ALREADY IN HAND. EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO JUDGE HOW SUCCESSFUL SALIM MAY BE IN FURTHER STIFFENING OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES. (OTHER POSTS MAY WISH TO COMMENT.) WHAT IS CLEAR IS THAT EARLY CIVIL AVIATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH THIS COUNTRY SEEM INCREASINGLY REMOTE.

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